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DELIGHTFUL BANQUET HELD

DEVELOPMENT BUREAU MET
IN BAY CITY.

Marius Hanson Elected Treasurer.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau was held at Bay City on Wednesday of last week.

The officers and directors were highly pleased with their last year's efforts and feel that their publicity work has been of the highest efficiency, and that the results obtained from the traveling automobile exhibit were extremely gratifying. It was decided to purchase another auto this season for special work, and thus have one to exhibit on a regular schedule and the other to show wherever it may be deemed advisable. "Lack of funds is the only thing that prevents the Bureau from having two auto exhibits out on the road during the entire season, although the results would fully warrant such investment," says Secretary Marston. The auto used last season was presented to the bureau by Mr. Comstock, of Alpena, and it is believed that another machine may be secured at very little, if any expense, as the exhibit is also a splendid advertisement for an auto company.

At the directors meeting J. R. Snody of Onaway, was elected president; George Hartlugh, of Pinconning, vice president; and Marius Hanson, of Grayling, treasurer. The directorate was also increased to one member from each county; this county being represented on the board by the treasurer, M. Hanson.

Besides the regularly elected delegates at the meeting, there were a great many visitors present, who were there to attend the meetings, and to attend the big Northeastern Michigan banquet at the Venouah hotel on Wednesday evening.

This banquet was one of the biggest "Get Together" dinners that has ever been held in northern Michigan. There were about 500 men present, and the enthusiasm for Northeastern Michigan was bubbling over on all sides. It seems that everybody had something to brag about what their county has done in the advancement of agricultural development. Everybody was happy and things were looking brighter than ever for a prosperous future.

Perhaps nothing could have been arranged that could have shown to better advantage the resources of this country than the big dinner that had been prepared for the guests of the evening. Everything upon the bill of fare had been raised in Crawford and the sister counties, that comprise the Northeastern territory.

At each place at the table there was a beautiful American beauty rose. The first dish to be served was "old fashioned bean soup," which vegetable grows prolifically in this section. There were German and Danish pickles from Lewiston and Johannesburg; celery from Alpena; Mackinaw trout from Lake Huron; turkey from Crawford Isosco and Clare counties and from Bay City. A fine young roast pig came from Isosco county, goose from Ogemaw, Presque Isle, Isosco and Oscoda counties; roast beef from Roscommon county; chicken from Alcona, Oscoda, Alpena and Midland counties; duck from Midland and Arenac counties; and roast lamb from Oscoda county.

Otsego county furnished baked potatoes; Gladwin Hubbard squash; Ogemaw creamed carrots; Twining, boiled cabbage; Oscoda, creamed onions; Bay City, stewed tomatoes.

There were apples, and pumpkin, apple, and huckleberry pies from Cheboygan, Crawford and Oscoda counties. Cheese from Ogemaw, "Moln Torte" (poppyseed cake) which was new to most of the guests and delicious by Mrs. Cephas Battles of Lewiston; beet sugar raised and made in Northeastern Michigan; chicory, grown in several counties, delicious honey from Gladwin and milk from the farm of T. F. Marston; and a number of other good things.

It was a fine body of men that sat down to this most elaborate dinner, and it was well after 11:00 p. m. before the meeting broke up. President Snody acted as toast master and throughout the whole evening kept the feast of good things to eat and good speeches and jokes a coming so fast that it was hard to keep up. Everybody was ready to talk and a lot of good things were said in the interest of the development of Northeastern Michigan.

Junior Hop.

The Junior hop has become an annual affair in most high schools throughout the state and Grayling is no exception. Each succeeding Junior class dreams of social triumph in the event of its Junior party and the pretty affair given by the class of 1915 on Friday evening in the opera house was up to the standard in every way.

The decorations were in charge of Henry Joseph, who is deserving of great credit for the artistic arrangement of the ball room. Overhead covering the entire room was hung a latticed bower intertwined with tendrils of smilax and many different colored electric lights. Across the stage, to partially hide the orchestra, were a number of southern pines. The whole effect was very pleasing and gave one the idea of a garden party.

There was a large number present and every one seemed in the dancing spirit as they glided over the floor in time with the splendid music of Clark's orchestra.

About 12:00 o'clock an excellent banquet was served by some of the young ladies of the eighth grade.

Altogether it was a beautifully arranged party and will always be remembered by those present as one of the pleasant features of school life. There were a number of guests from out of town who expressed themselves as delighted with the splendid way in which they were entertained.

The people need more adhesive, rather than elastic currency.

The man who has money to burn does not have to go begging for a light.

Mrs. Range Passes Away.

One of Grayling's oldest residents, Mrs. Chris Range passed away early Monday morning at her home on the south side.

Mrs. Range was 67 years old, but was very active for her age. She had been ailing since last summer with cancer of the stomach, from which she died.

Mrs. Range was born in England and came to this country about 28 years ago, and settled in Grayling, and has resided here since. Her first husband was Richard Sparks, who died one year after they had come from England. One son was born to this union, Ernest Sparks, who was killed about ten years ago while working for the Michigan Central railroad here. In 1894 she united in marriage to Chris Range, who was also of England and who survives her. The only relatives she has in this country are a sister, Mrs. Wm. Woodfield, of this city, and two grandchildren, Loraine and Elsie Sparks, of Galesburg, Illinois.

The funeral took place from the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and was well attended by a large number of friends. Interment was made in Elmwood cemetery.

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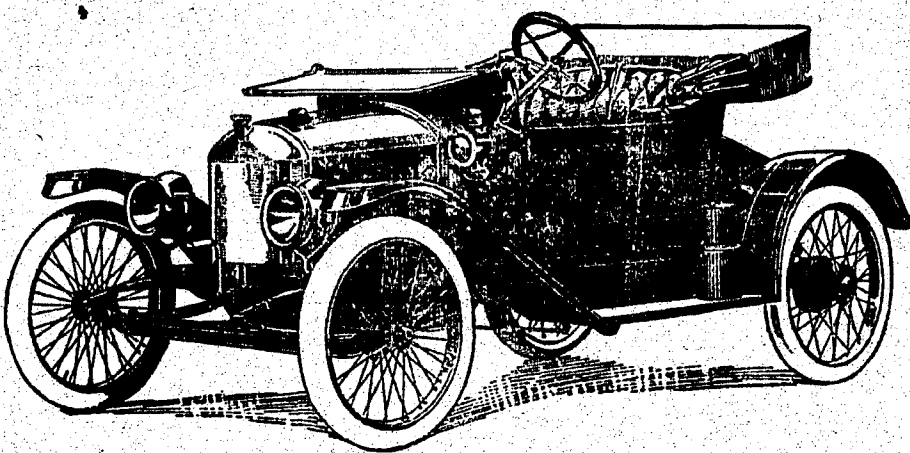
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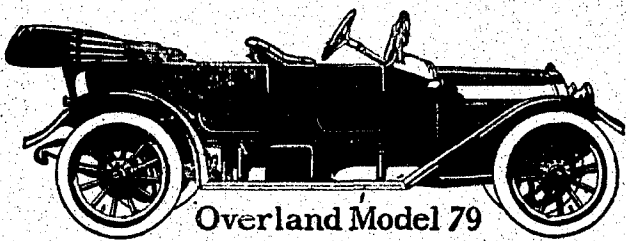


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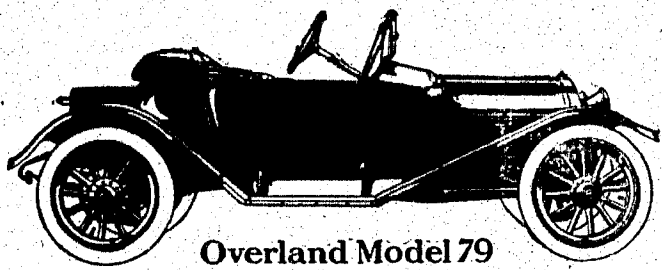


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1.25 Dress Goods.....	.89
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.75 Dress Goods.....	.52
.65 Dress Goods.....	.40
.50 Dress Goods.....	.35
.35 Dress Goods.....	.22
.25 Dress Goods.....	.18
.18 Dress Goods.....	.12
.15 Dress Goods.....	.10
.12½ Dress Goods.....	.08
.10 Dress Goods.....	.07

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\$25.00 Coats and Suits.....	\$12.50
22.00 Coats and Suits.....	11.50
20.00 Coats and Suits.....	10.50
18.00 Coats and Suits.....	9.50
16.00 Coats and Suits.....	8.50
15.00 Coats and Suits.....	8.00
12.00 Coats and Suits.....	7.00
10.00 Coats and Suits.....	6.00

Shoes and Rubbers

\$4.00 Shoes and Rubbers.....	\$3.00
3.50 Shoes and Rubbers.....	2.60
3.00 Shoes and Rubbers.....	2.25
2.50 Shoes and Rubbers.....	1.75
2.25 Shoes and Rubbers.....	1.60
2.00 Shoes and Rubbers.....	1.35
1.75 Shoes and Rubbers.....	1.19
1.50 Shoes and Rubbers.....	1.10
1.25 Shoes and Rubbers.....	.89
1.00 Shoes and Rubbers.....	.75

Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$13.00
22.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	11.50
20.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	10.50
18.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	9.50
16.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	8.50
15.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	8.00
12.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	7.00
10.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	6.00

Underwear

\$2.00 Underwear.....	\$1.35
1.50 Underwear.....	1.00
1.00 Underwear.....	.70
.50 Underwear.....	.33
.25 Underwear.....	.17

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LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

INTERESTING SUMMARY OF DECREASE OF LOSS BY FOREST FIRES IN STATE.

ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL BOYS EFFECTIVE.

City and Country Newspapers Also Did Good Work in Disseminating Instructions for Preventing the Fires.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—Losses by forest fires in Michigan which have been estimated upwards of one million dollars annually for fifty years, dropped from \$3,400,000 in 1911 to \$87,000 in 1912 and to less than \$23,000 in 1913, according to the annual report of State Forestry Warden William R. Oates.

Unprecedented drought last summer made the season anything but a favorable one for the prevention and suppression of fires, according to Warden Oates. "The cause of the remarkable reduction of annual loss must be assigned to working agencies rather than conditions," says Oates. "This department cannot in fairness claim more than a nominal credit in the diminution of forest fires. It submits that the curbing, suppression and prevention of forest fires and the resultant reduction of loss is due to a systematic and thorough organization of the township supervisors of the forest district as local fire wardens and the educational posters and literature on the suppression of forest fires, placed through them before the township communities.

"The improvement and standardization of locomotives and rights-of-way inspection helped materially, while the moral enlistment of 3,000 school boys of the forest district as Michigan Forest Scouts, with the prime purpose of prevention of forest fires and reforestation, was an important factor. "Among the other important factors in preventing fires was the protective service instituted by the public domain commission on its reserves of state lands; the practical and energetic field work of the several independent lumbermen's protective associations; the splendid publicity given by the city and country press of Michigan on all matters pertaining to forestry and the prevention and suppression of forest fires."

Notable in view of the marked reduction of loss by forest fires, is the fact that many more were reported to the department in 1913 than were reported in 1911, when the loss on merchantable timber and other readily estimated property was stupendous.

Following the disastrous fires of 1911, culminating in the destruction of the populous towns of Oscoda and Au Sable, the forestry warden exploited the organization of the school boys of the districts for forest fire service. 1912 there were 1,500 enrolled as moral auxiliaries to the state fire wardens, under the title of Michigan Forest Scouts. Besides extinguishing 509 fires, some of which were of considerable magnitude, the scouts did effective work as messengers for the regular wardens and supervisors and as educators in forest fire prevention. In 1913 the Forest Scouts increased to a membership of 3,000. They more than duplicated the work of the previous year with a record of 731 fires extinguished and reported. Last May the scouts established object lessons in reforestation by the planting of unit forests of 1,000 trees near many of the principal towns and villages of the state.

Inasmuch as it has been noted that many forest fires were set by alien immigrants, a special effort has been made to acquaint this class of people with preventive knowledge. Among the foreigners of Marquette, Baraga, Iron, Moughton and Ontonagon counties, scout companies for the several nationalities have been organized and the English text in fire fighting has been translated by lecturing interpreters.

"Summing it up, it is conservative to assert that the net results of forest fires in Michigan in 1913 has proven, for the first time in 60 years, a benefit rather than a loss. This conclusion does not warrant any feeling of real security in the control of forest fires in the future, for it is evident to all familiar with the situation that without the aid of supple agencies the provisions made by the state would be grossly inadequate. The independent patrol by the lumbermen has no positive guarantee of continuance and the scout work of the school boys is the result of patriotism which this department can ask for but not command. In the counties of Ontonagon, Marquette, Dickinson, Delta and Luce, there are more square miles of fire trap slashings guarded by a state fire fund of \$10,000 than in the entire state of Minnesota where the annual fire fighting fund is more than \$100,000.

"In the lower peninsula, Cheboygan, Charlevoix, Presque Isle, Montmorency, Crawford, Kalkaska, Missaukee and Wexford counties contain large areas of dangerous slashings which are a continual menace to life and property. Bisecting the farm lands of Alcona and Iosco counties is another

large area of intermittent slashings. "This department concedes it is possible that conditions might obtain, following prolonged summer drought, when numerous fires originating in Cheboygan, Charlevoix and Presque Isle counties, fanned by continuous high winds, might join in a lake to lake wave of flame and sweep southward, leaving a wake of devastation and death surpassing in horror previous holocausts. Conditions cited might bring a similar conflagration in the upper peninsula, originating in Marquette, Ontonagon or Luce counties.

"It is the opinion of this department that a continuous and systematic field patrol of the nine separate areas of dangerous slashings should supplement the work of the regular deputies and township supervisors. Further it believes that failure to provide for such patrols should be termed an inexcusable negligence."

In his report to the governor, Warden Oates embodies the following recommendations to the legislature: law providing for continuous daily patrol of the dangerous slashings areas of the forest districts, during the dry season; law providing that the department may arbitrarily name the number of patrolmen which will be assigned to logging and other railways, wherever their lines do not conform to legal regulations of cleared right of way, such patrolmen to be employed by railroads at their expense; law providing penalty for non-posting of fire warning placards by railroad companies; provision for the legal standardization of front end mesh; that all locomotives in service in the forest district of the state, during the dry season, shall be equipped with wire mesh of not less than number ten steel wire and not more than three-sixteenths inches square, or with perforated oblong steel plates, not more than three-sixteenths by one and one-sixth inches in length, and that such equipment shall be installed on strong angle irons, fitted to the interior of front end in a manner to pass the department inspection; provision is especially urged exempting from taxation for a limited time, any private lands, which may be set aside for reforestation; provision that no person shall set or cause to be set any fire for the purpose of clearing any lands in the state of Michigan, except with the consent of the forestry warden, one of his deputies, or the supervisor of the township in which said clearing is to be accomplished; that in the unorganized townships consent may be obtained from the supervisor of any adjoining township or the state forestry warden or one of his deputies.

Labor Commissioner James Cunningham regards mining as a hazardous employment, and he has asked Attorney General Fellows for an opinion as to whether children under eighteen years of age should be allowed to work in the coal mines of Saginaw county.

In an opinion Attorney General Fellows points out that there is a state statute which forbids the employment of children under fourteen years of age in any mine, and a section of that labor prohibits children under sixteen from working in a mine without the consent of the superintendent of schools.

Attorney General Fellows says that it would appear to him that boys under eighteen years of age should be prohibited from working in mines, as a result of the law which prohibits employment of boys under eighteen in places where their health may be injured or their morals depraved.

"It will be noted that it is only children under fourteen years of age who are absolutely prohibited from being employed in and about mines and children under sixteen are prohibited from working in mines between the hours of 6 p. m. and 6 a. m.," said Attorney General Fellows.

"Otherwise, as far as specific mention of mines is concerned, boys under the age of sixteen could be employed without restriction. The right to employ children above the age of sixteen in and about mines is implied from the fact that such employment is not forbidden. However, such employment in coal mines might come within the prohibition of the section relative to health and morals.

"It seems to me that this presents purely a question of fact. No doubt coal mining is a hazardous employment, especially with reference to the underground operations. I would not, however, care to determine this fact positively without more data on the proposition." Attorney General Fellows says he will gladly co-operate with the labor commissioner in the enforcement, if it is the opinion of Cunningham that the health of boys under eighteen is impaired by working in the mines.

The St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railroad company has been authorized by the state railroad commission to issue \$1,947,000 corporate bonds. The commission has authorized the Borden Telephone company to issue \$25,000 in capital stock. The Rogers City Electric Light and Power company has also received permission to issue capital stock to the amount of \$10,000.

Various public service corporations assessed on an ad valorem basis by the state tax commission, are planning to appeal from the tentative assessment and the tax commission will act as a board of review until February 15, in order to listen to the complaints.

State bank, for it is at such times that a state bank can discount its paper with the federal bank.

"This does not mean that I am not in favor of the new currency law, on the contrary I am in favor of it when applied to the country at large. It certainly will stop money panics and business disturbances, but it would be absurd to put the state to the expense of a special session to do now what can be done as well next winter, and even better than now, and save the extra expense.

"Governor Ferris certainly used good judgment when he frowned on a special session of the legislature solely for the purpose of amending the banking laws to enable state banks to purchase stock in federal reserve banks," said Banking Commissioner Doyle.

"There is no hurry whatever for state banks joining the movement. There are certainly no signs of a panic, and it is only during periods of tight money or panicky times that the real benefit of being a member of a federal reserve bank accrues to a

RACE AROUND THE WORLD IN THE AIR

EVERY TYPE OF MOTOR-DRIVEN AIR CRAFT TO BE ELIGIBLE.

TO START FROM SAN FRANCISCO DURING BIG FAIR.

\$150,000 to Be Put Up By Exposition and An Equal Amount to Be Raised By Subscription for Prizes.

San Francisco—Under the auspices of the Panama-Pacific exposition, a great race in planned for any type of motor-driven air craft, around the world, starting from San Francisco, the Aero Club of America announced Sunday.

The exposition will put up \$150,000 for prizes and an equal fund will be raised by subscription. It is planned to start the race in May, 1915, and to allow contestants 90 days in which to cover 22,000 miles around the globe.

Government Ownership of Telegraphs

Washington—Purchase by the government of the telephone systems of the country, except the "farmer" lines, and the establishment of a federal monopoly over all telephone, telegraph and wireless communications, are recommended in a report submitted to the senate Saturday by Postmaster General Burleson. The report is in compliance with the resolution of Senator Norris requesting information, and was made on findings of a departmental committee which studied the practicability of government ownership of telegraphs.

Republicans Open State Campaign.

Lansing, Mich.—The meeting of the Ingham County Zach Chandler Republican club Friday night marked the opening gun of the republican party for the coming state campaign. There were 750 persons present. Congressman Kelley, congressman, brought United States Senator John Weeks, of Massachusetts; Congressman Clarence B. Miller, of Minnesota, and Congressman Frank B. Willis, of Ohio, with him.

Grand Jury Finishes Work.

Houghton, Mich.—Without asking a further report, the special grand jury which has been investigating cases arising from the strike of the copper miners, was discharged Thursday by Judge O'Brien of the circuit court.

The jury refused to fix the responsibility for the murder of three British non-union miners at Palmesdale and suggested that further investigation should be made of the affair by the sheriff's office.

Boys Strike Against Tipping Trust.

Chicago—Thirty boys, employees of Jacques Roussio, head of the so-called tipping trust, which rents the checking concessions in hotels and cafes, went on strike Sunday because Roussio had substituted girls for some of their number. The employment of the girls, the boys said, was in hopes of making a stronger appeal to the hearts of cafe patrons.

Merry del Val Succeeds Rampolla.

Rome—Cardinal Merry del Val assumes the position of arch-priest of St. Peter's on Monday, succeeding the late Cardinal Rampolla, and a solemn ceremonial was held. The pope, in honor of the occasion, presented through Cardinal Merry del Val, to the basilica a magnificent gold chalice and pyx incusted with precious stones.

Wilson Names Two Commissioners.

Washington—Winthrop Moore Daniels, of Princeton, N. J., and Henry Clay Hall, of Colorado Springs, Colo., were Saturday nominated by President Wilson to be members of the interstate commerce commission.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Ray Babcock, of Gallien, is the first Albion college senior to win a scholarship, having just received one from the economics department of the University of Michigan, where he will go next year.

One of the biggest real estate deals of several years was announced at Battle Creek Saturday. The Battle Creek sanitarium having bought 26 city lots, lying between Hamblin avenue, Houston street and the Michigan Central tracks.

The Flint council has refused the D. U. R. permission to lay tracks across two sidewalks. It recently purchased and has ordered the city attorney to take steps to force the D. U. R. to provide warmer cars.

Sugar plants in the Thumb have paid to the farmers during the past season nearly \$1,500,000 for sugar beets and have sliced and converted into refined sugar nearly 25,000 tons of sugar beets. Caro led in the consumption of beets, but the Sebawa plant was first in the amount paid to the farmers.

The Board of Commerce, of Flint, appointed a committee to urge upon the common council the need of immediate attention to the paving of the main road approaches to the city. Practically every approach has been impassible this winter.

It is planned to hold a home-coming celebration in connection with the one-hundredth anniversary of the building of Old Fort Gratiot in Port Huron next July. A committee of prominent business men has been appointed to arrange for the celebration.

PENNSYLVANIA SENATOR TO RETIRE TO PRIVATE LIFE



GEORGE T. OLIVER.

Philadelphia—United States Senator George T. Oliver, of Pennsylvania, in an address in a church here Sunday night, said that he expected at the end of his present term to surrender his office and return to private life. The senator is a native of Ireland and is a newspaper man. His term of office will expire in 1917.

CRITICISM OF STATE LAWS

House Committee Says Michigan Election Laws Are Faulty and Should Be Revised.

Washington—In deciding the Carney-Smith contest in favor of Congressman Smith, the house committee on elections decides Michigan election laws are faulty and unless revised more contests are bound to follow.

The report in part reads: "In passing this case, the committee feels that there is ground for complaint against some of the provisions of the election laws of the state, as well as against the manner in which elections are conducted in that state."

"The fact that under the Michigan election laws township officers are principally made the judges and clerks of the election frequently results in an entire board being of one political complexion."

"Such a condition must inevitably give rise to election controversies and engender serious complaints of mere irregularities."

Nineteen Lost When Boat Sinks.

London—The German bark Hera, from Plesgum, November 1, went on the rocks near Falmouth in a gale Saturday night and 19 of the crew were drowned.

The Hera missed Falmouth in the intense darkness and thick weather and hit Gull Rock. The bark sent up rockets and the Falmouth light-houses launched a lifeboat and started, in a tremendous sea, to look for the vessel. The bark could not be located for hours.

Three Killed in Wreck.

Pittsburg—Pennsylvania passenger train No. 19, New York to Pittsburg, was wrecked near Conemaugh, Pa., Thursday when it ran into an engine and caboose going west.

Three members of the freight crew were killed but none of the passengers injured.

A heavy fog hung over the valley and the engineer of the passenger train was unable to see the signals of the automatic block system with which the division is equipped.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Taxpayers in Highland Park Saturday gave a majority of 186 over the necessary two-thirds vote at a special election in favor of bonding the village.

The extension department of the M. A. C. is having literature printed in the Finnish language for the benefit of the Finnish farmers in the upper peninsula.

Mrs. Margaret Osborn, mother of former Gov. Chase S. Osborn, of Michigan, died in South Bend, Indiana, Tuesday, of old age. She was about 80 years old.

One hundred and twenty-five boosters from northeastern Michigan gathered at Bay City Wednesday evening. The food was supplied from the northeast part of the state.

Governor Ferris Wednesday appointed Edward R. Gilday, of Monroe, as circuit judge of the thirty-eighth judicial district to fill out the unexpired term of Charles A. Golden, deceased.

The tenth annual exhibition of the Hastings Poultry association, closed Saturday evening. It was considered by the officers to be the best show ever held in Barry county. More than 700 fowls were shown.

A school board has not the right at a special meeting to reopen a school once closed in compliance with the law, according to the ruling of the supreme court in the Kent county school case.

Alfred G. Papineau was ground to death under the wheels of a Grand Trunk train at Tappan Junction, a few miles west of Port Huron, Saturday morning. Because of the mangled condition of the body, it was some time before the man was identified, which was done when the watch he carried was shown to his wife.

Michigan voters may both register and vote on primary day is the opinion given by Attorney-General Grant Fellows in reply to an inquiry of Prosecuting Attorney H. E. Galpin, of Muskegon.

Robbers blew open the safe and stole machine at the Pine River depot, three miles east of Standish on the Detroit & Mackinac railroad late Friday night, securing several dollars. The store of Herbert Stone, at Arenac, was also robbed of several pairs of shoes. The depot had been robbed a few days previously.

MOYER WILL COME BACK FOR PROBE

STRIKING MINERS ARE TOLD LEADER WILL BE PRESENT AT INVESTIGATION.

FEDERATION OFFICIALS WILL BE ARRESTED.

Union Men Declare They Will Present Testimony Enough to Keep Congressmen Busy for Several Weeks.

Houghton, Mich.—Word from their leader, Charles H. Moyer, that he would be back in the copper country in time to help present their case to the congressional committee, was brought to the striking miners Saturday by Dan Sullivan, president of the district council of the Western Federation of Miners.

Moyer and Sullivan met Friday night in Chicago. The former was on his way to the federation headquarters in Denver after attending some of the sessions of the United Mineworkers at Indianapolis. Sullivan was en route home from the state labor conference at Lansing.

Vice-President Mahoney and several other officials of the federation probably will accompany Moyer, he said. These officers are under indictment on a charge of conspiracy. They will be arrested, according to Sheriff Cruise, as soon as they come within the jurisdiction of the court.

Union leaders are gathering information which they hope to put before the investigating committee of the house of representatives. Sullivan said the strikers would have enough witnesses to keep the committee in this section for several weeks.

MICHIGAN EDITORS TO MEET.

Detroit Will Entertain Publishers of State Feb. 20 and 21.

Detroit, Mich.—Newspaper publishers, editors and owners throughout the state have been invited to attend a rally Feb. 20 and 21, to be held in the Detroit Board of Commerce with a view of banding all press associations in the state under one official head and organization. The call for the meeting was sent out by Louis A. Well, Burton P. Brown, A. D. Gallery, A. G. Bragdon, Jr., and J. H. Haskins, members of the joint committee from the Michigan Press association and the Wolverine Press association.

The object of the meeting will be to form a representative press association for the purpose of furthering the aims and objects of press organizations, with one parent body that may give the newspaper men greater influence for good.

Merger of Grape Associations.

St. Joseph, Mich.—An important grape merger that will include the biggest grape associations of New York, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan is now being worked out and on February 27 and 28, representatives of grape associations from these various states will meet in this city to consider the proposed plan of federation.

It is quite probable that at the coming meeting a representative of the new bureau of marketing of the United States department of agriculture will be sent here to assist in the preliminary work of getting the federation under way.

Angry Convict Attacks Keeper.

Jackson, Mich.—Angered because he was reprimanded, John E. Baker, a convict in Jackson prison, seized a hammer and attacked J. H. Maloney, his keeper, inflicting a serious injury to the keeper's head. The assault occurred Thursday, but was kept secret until Saturday afternoon. Baker was employed in the chair shop, where Maloney is a keeper. But for the prompt interference of other inmates Maloney might have been killed by the infuriated convict.

Fox Raising in Osego County.

Waters, Mich.—The raising and breeding of foxes, which was started near here but a few years ago, is now one of the most profitable industries in Osego county. W. S. Chalker was the first to experiment with the fur-bearing animals. His experiments proved successful, and one by one the neighbors ceased farming and began raising foxes. Oftentimes these people have in their possession black breeding foxes valued at \$5,000 a pair.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Rev. Frederick F. Dutton, rector of Grace Episcopal church, Menominee, has accepted a call to Wichita Falls, Texas. Rev. Dutton was formerly rector at Iron Mountain and Ironwood, Mich.

Vessel property representing a value of more than \$500,000, has been wrested from the rocks by wrecking outfits and towed into Port Huron by tug since the storm of November 9. This record is perhaps without a parallel in the maritime history of the lakes.

The state Free Methodist camp meeting which was to have been held in Grand Ledge ten days, commencing June 24, has been changed to commence June 17.

The Michigan College of Mines, board of control, at Houghton Saturday morning voted to change the name of the chemistry building to Keeney hall, in honor of late Dr. G. A. Keeney, for 20 years professor of chemistry. At the same time a life size portrait of the deceased doctor, by his daughter, Mrs. Nietzsche, of Philadelphia, was unveiled in Keeney hall.

Muskegon has Meanest Thief in Michigan

Muskegon, Mich.—A fund of \$1.10, gathered together penny by penny, by pupils in one of the grades at the Horace Mann school, to buy flowers for a pupil in the room who is now a hospital patient, is one of the hauls made by the thieves who robbed nearly all of the schools in the city. The pupil is Leon Smith, who has been seriously ill for a long time past.

To cheer him his fellow students gave their pennies to make up the flower fund. The money was placed in the care of Miss Mary D. Crane, teacher of the grade, and kept in her desk in an envelope labeled in such a way that the thief who took it knew he was robbing a sick boy of one of his few pleasures, flowers from his comrades.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

The Citizens' bank and the State Savings bank of Minden City, have been consolidated.

A \$25,000 hotel will be erected at Snover, this coming summer. John Burley, of Yale, will be the proprietor.

Cadillac will elect a mayor and four commissioners at the first election under the new city charter, February 9th.

The sixtieth anniversary of the organization of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Saginaw was celebrated Sunday.

Oscar Fritz, 18 years old, of Sebawa, met instant death by getting caught in the belt of a wood-sawing machine.

At a meeting of directors of the Barry County Agricultural society the next county fair was dated for October 6-9.

John Doty has been appointed postmaster at Riley Center, under the civil service classification order of May 7, 1913.

The citizens of Unionville, will vote at a special election March 9 on whether to issue bonds for a city electric lighting plant.

The Michigan Association of Commercial executives will hold their second annual convention at Jackson, February 19 and 20.

Because of a new law in Michigan permitting the taking of beer in certain months, the price of peltis, has slumped from \$8 to \$5.

To give work to 500 idle men, the board of park commissioners of Grand Rapids has let a contract for \$55,000 worth of street improvements.

Michigan poultry associations are endeavoring to land the 1914 convention for Detroit. Cleveland and Chicago also are out after the convention.

The Battle Creek Masonic Temple association has filed a \$37,500 mortgage with the register of deeds. The money will be used to help build a new temple.

The Sigma Chi fraternity is the first Albion college Greek letter society to build a house on the college campus for use as a dwelling for the fraternity members.

Leonard Rogner, 45, saloonkeeper, of Frankenthum, fell down his cellar stairs, fracturing his skull. He died soon after. His widow and nine young children survive.

Mrs. Ernest E. Clark, of Jackson, was awarded a \$9,000 verdict for the death of her husband, who was killed in a collision on the M. U. T. near North Concord last May.

While playing on the floor, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bird, of Flint, picked up a box of poison tablets and swallowed one. She died soon after.

Battle Creek is to have another fraternal day. August 20 has been set as the date for the celebration, and competitive drills for state and national teams will be given.

Grand Trunk engineers are surveying land adjoining the present locomotive shops at Battle Creek and it is said that the company intends to spend \$4,000,000 at that point.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the West Michigan Pike association in Traverse City it was decided to hold the annual meeting at Muskegon on Friday, February 27.

Henry H. Mildon, the oldest living Odd Fellow in the upper peninsula in point of years of membership in the fraternity, has been presented with an honorable veteran's jewel by Ahmeek lodge of Ishpeming.

Six residents of the upper part of Wexford county were caught in the act of hunting rabbits with ferrets Saturday by Deputy Game Warden Kidder, of Tustin. They pleaded guilty in the Mesick justice court and paid fines totaling \$40.

The monthly report of State Treasurer Haarer shows a balance in the general fund of \$1,628,780.97 and a balance in all funds of \$2,198,235.62. The primary school fund has a balance of \$182,714. Disbursements from the general fund for the month of January amounted to \$1,277,009.

Sheriff Ponds of Battle Creek, says that half the sensation of a "shot in the arm" is imagination. He has been injecting warm water into the arms of two boys sentenced to Jackson and the effect on them has been the same as that of the "dope."

The Central State Normal college, with the co-operation of the Western Michigan Development bureau, is urging rural teachers to set aside the week of February 23-25 for a study of the caterpillar and a systematic search for caterpillar eggs masses in orchards.

CHARGE EXPERTS WITH JUGGLING

CONGRESSMEN CLAIM THE NAVY YEAR BOOK STATISTICS ARE WRONG.

PLACES U. S. AS THIRD POWER OF WORLD INSTEAD OF SECOND

Secretary Daniels Explains to Committee That He Relied on What His Experts Had Advised Him to Be the Facts.

Washington—That experts of the navy department juggled the statistics in the navy year book for 1913 to make the American navy appear inferior to the German navy, and thereby set the United States down from second to third place as a naval power, was charged Monday by Reps. Witherspoon of Mississippi, and Hensley of Missouri, members of the house naval affairs committee.

With Secretary Daniels before the committee to explain the naval program for the coming year, the two congressmen, who are strongly opposed to a "big navy," questioned him at length on what they declared were omissions and faulty comparisons in the year book. The secretary explained that he was not an expert in comparing navies, and said he had relied on what experts in the navy had advised him about the facts.

In their questioning, the congressmen brought out that three American battleships, the Oregon, Massachusetts and Indiana, which are of the same tonnage and of heavier armament than 10 listed German battleships, are left out of the United States list altogether.

DECLINES THE RUSSIAN POST

Owing to Disproved Accusations Henry M. Pindell Refuses Ambassadorship.

Washington—Henry M. Pindell, of Peoria, Ill., who was recently nominated and confirmed as ambassador to Russia, has declined the appointment, according to a letter to the president, made public at the White House Monday.

Mr. Pindell wrote President Wilson that although the senate had investigated accusations in connection with his appointment, he felt, nevertheless, that no controversy of any kind should surround the appointment of any ambassador, as it was liable to be misunderstood abroad.

The president, in a letter of regret, accepted Mr. Pindell's declination.

Mother of Rep. Doremus Dead.

Washington—Many expressions of sympathy are heard here for Congressman Doremus, whose mother died at Lake City, Mich., Sunday.

Messages of condolence have been sent to Mr. Doremus by President Wilson and by various prominent public men, including Secretary of Commerce Redfield, who regards himself as practically a Detroit citizen.

Blackburn to Succeed Cullom.

Washington—Former Senator Joseph Blackburn, of Kentucky, was Monday named by President Wilson as resident commissioner of the Lincoln Memorial commission to succeed the late Senator Shelby M. Cullom, of Illinois. The appointment does not require confirmation by the senate and pays \$5,000 a year.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Fred H. Bogle defeated William Fae



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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 5

Correspondence

Beaver Creek Breezes.

Glenn Hanna is home for a visit.

Ed Christensen is staying at Geo. Belmore's.

John Garden left for Lamont, Ill., last Saturday.

James Burton left for a visit with relatives in Illinois last week.

Wm. Rowe, of Traverse City was a guest at John Hannas last week.

Mrs. Gust Resburg, who has been staying in Wellington left Saturday for Traverse City.

The following are unclaimed letters at Wellington for month ending January 31: Mrs. Mae Leary, M. Mulson, Wm. Scott, Chas. W. Horr, Mrs. Arthur Cokes, Mrs. Geo. Gardner, Mrs. Thomas Gray.

Arrangements were made by Henry Burgess for a dance to be held Saturday evening at the house vacated by Mr. Hatch, but owing to the stormy weather not many succeeded in getting there but those present had a pleasant time.

Local News

Pocket book found. Owner call at this office.

Robert Sheridan, of Johannesburg was the guest of friends here on Thursday last.

Mrs. P. O'Donnell of Columbus, Mich. is visiting her father, M. Shannon and family. She arrived on Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Marienthal fell at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Brenner's on Monday night and cut an ugly gash in her elbow.

News reached here this morning of the death of G. M. Schaad, of Chicago. At one time he lived in Grayling and will be remembered by many of our young people.

Mrs. Tilly Sparks and children of Galesburg, Ill. came on Tuesday to be in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Chris Range. They are visiting old friends a few days before returning home.

A large crowd of young folks accompanied the All City basketball team to Frederic on last Tuesday night. A fine game was played, resulting in a score of 30 to 17 in Grayling's favor. A dance was given after the game, which was much enjoyed by the crowd.

John F. Hum to be Postmaster.

The appointment of John F. Hum for postmaster at Grayling has been recommended to congress, and probably will be confirmed within a few days. This is no great surprise to the people of Grayling, as it was generally known that the present postmaster's term had expired some time in January. There is no doubt but it will be the general opinion of the patrons of this office that the department has made a good selection in Mr. Hum. He is a good, clean citizen and has had a business experience that well equips him for the work that is required in this position. If there had to be a change made in this office, we believe that the people in general will be pleased with the appointment of Mr. Hum.

The present incumbent, Melvin A.



SCENE IN ACT II, "WITHIN THE LAW", AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

"Within the Law."

"Within the Law" is within life—every line of it. "Tis a story of absorbing interest cut out of human experience," wrote Harriet Stanton Blatch, the great suffrage leader, after witnessing a performance of Bayard Veiller's smashing drama of modern conditions in New York life, which will be seen at the Grayling Opera House tonight.

This is the play that ran for an entire year at the Eltinge theatre in New York. It has been called "the play the presidents go to see" because both Woodrow Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt have not only enjoyed the performance, but have written of it in highest praise to the author. "I was never more thrilled and interested," declared the former, while the redoubtable "Teddy" began his letter of appreciation with the words: "I want to thank you for your play." When such representative Americans take it upon themselves publicly to express their enthusiasm about a play, there must be a reason. Perhaps a great factor in the success of "Within the Law" is the timeliness of the topics with which it deals. It tells the story of a shop-girl underpaid and underfed, who is unjustly accused of theft. The evidence against her is so slight that her employer's intervention might save her, but in order to make a sample of her, he requests the judge to impose a heavy sentence upon her. Mary Turner after three years of prison life determines to find her revenge. She becomes associated with a gang of crooks and proceeds to prey upon society in an ingenious and successful fashion. All her schemes for getting money are carried on "Within the Law" and though to quote the play she makes a monkey of the police department, she manages to evade arrest and even to laugh at the authorities. The climax in her scheme of revenge is her marriage to the son of the man who sent her to prison. "You took away my name and gave me a number, and now I have given up that number and I've got your name," she cries out to the employer when he learns of her marriage. This is one of a dozen or more equally stirring scenes which is undoubtedly the greatest theatrical success of this half-century. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

in her elbow. Dr. Keyport was called and had to take three stitches.

The Epworth League will hold a candy sale at the post office Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. McLeod left Tuesday for West Branch to look after some business matters.

Don't forget the lecture at Danceshall next Sunday evening by L. C. Neilsen. Every one is welcome.

Reserved seats for the Maxson-Belanger ten-round contest next Tuesday night are on sale at the Central Drug store.

Capt. Wm. Case accompanied by his daughter, Miss Myrtle left on Tuesday afternoon for Lansing on business.

Miss Florence Countryman left today for Fort Smith, Arkansas, where she will enter Daughon's College, to take a business course.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowley and son Edward left yesterday afternoon for a few days visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Steve Sullivan.

Mrs. F. Grover and son Harry of West Branch arrived on Monday and are visiting at Riverview, where Mr. Grover keeps a grocery store.

A big musical hit is promised at the Grand musical show next Thursday night, February 12. Seats will be on sale at the Central Drug store.

Miss Minnie Sherman, who attends school here, but whose home is in Maple Forest fell on Friday night and broke her right arm near the elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pringle of East Jordan are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Manney for a couple of weeks, arriving on Friday afternoon last.

Mrs. William Shoemaker, of Boyne City and Mrs. William Finley, of Bay City were here in attendance at the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Chris Range.

Harold Hendrie, age five months, 17 days, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mosher, died late Tuesday night, after a very brief illness. The direct cause of the child's death is uncertain, as it only had a cold. He was the youngest of five boys. The funeral will be held today at 2:30 o'clock from the home. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community in the loss of the little one.

Little Charles Harold Moran, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moran, passed away on Friday morning last at Mercy hospital after an operation for appendicitis the day before. Charles was seven years and ten months old and was a very bright little fellow. He was of a lovable nature and wished to be at home when not at school. He was a member of Mrs. Edworth's Sunday school class at the M. E. church. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Hutton and the Sunday school class sang very sweetly "Jesus Loves Me" at the home, after which they proceeded to the M. E. church where Rev. Hutton spoke from the text: "God heard the voice of the boy." Gen. 21:7. The little fellow expressed a wish to be a boy scout when he was old enough, so the Eagle Patrol of the Boy Scouts, Charles Gierke, Earl McMahon, Basil Green and Ben Jorgenson acted as pallbearers and Russell Manney and Carl Anderson were flower carriers. A large number of friends were in attendance at the funeral and many followed the little white casket with the lifeless form to its last resting place in Elmwood cemetery. He leaves besides his parents to mourn him one little sister. The deepest sympathy of friends is extended to the bereaved parents, in the loss of one who they had loved so well.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the recent bereavement, of the loss of our little son, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. PHILIP MORAN.

School Notes

The first grade is enjoying patriotic stories this week.

"I'm little February" is the new song in the first grade.

A good many are absent from school on account of sickness.

The fourth grade is enjoying Heidi, the story of a little Swiss girl.

There are ten new pupils enrolled in the south side primary department.

Our high school base ball enthusiasts have organized for a spring schedule of games.

Only three marked tardy in the fourth grade during the first semester.

Eva Hendrickson and Evelyn Rood of the south side have returned to school.

A small boy when asked to give the meaning of the word hermit said: "It is a bachelor."

Some pretty snow scenes were drawn in the first grade by Harley McMahon and Lucinda Collins.

Beatrice Ketzbeck has re-entered school after being out because of trouble with her eyes.

Heard in the ninth grade English class—"The Po is the boundary between Australia and Belgium."

Wait for the "Old Kentucky Jubilee Quartet," they will be with us Monday evening, February 16. Reserved seats will be on sale next week Saturday.

Heard on the south side—"Say teach or George won't be here until this afternoon, he had to go to the hospital this morning to have his lungs taken out."

Some of the sophomore English class have been trying their hands at writing verses. We submit the following as samples:

"This was a cold and frosty morning, The roads were hard with ice, 'More days like this,' the bureau's warning, And we think their warning right."

"The Jack Frost squeak has become a noise, Why write I then? Words go no further, If I would keep my equipage, I needs would be a gladiator."

—JOK CASIDY.

Summer and flowers are far away, Gloomy old winter is king today, But soon the snow will melt away, Blossoms and bees will then be gay."

—ANNA DINGMAN.

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The Avalanche, Grayling, Mich.

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Bates, has made a most excellent postmaster, and probably if it had to come up for the general consideration of the people they would have kept him there for many more years to come. The postoffice, under his control has been most ably and impartially conducted. Just when the change will be made has not been determined.

The Avalanche takes pleasure in publishing a letter from Mr. Bates, addressed to us, which is of general interest to the public.

Editor of the Avalanche:

As I am about to retire from the office of Postmaster at this place, after 15 years of continuous service, I desire to express through your columns my appreciation of the uniform courtesy and kindness extended to me by the patrons of this office during that period.

Succeeding to the position February 7th, 1898, a man who had given most excellent satisfaction, it became at once my ambition to maintain the reputation of Grayling of having good postmasters, how well I have succeeded the public must judge.

The business of this office has grown to be the largest of any office between Bay City and Cheboygan. The receipts being 300 per cent greater than when I assumed the duties of this office. The different departments of work that have been added show a most rapid growth, especially the postal savings bank which is more liberally patronized than any similar bank in northern Michigan.

My successor, a very capable and popular official, will, I feel sure give to Grayling an excellent administration of the post office and I extend my heartiest congratulations upon his appointment and commend the wisdom of President Wilson in the selection.

Again thanking all patrons for the many kindnesses in the past and with best wishes for future prosperity, I am,

Yours sincerely,

M. A. BATES.

Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Grayling convened at the town hall Monday evening, February 2, 1914.

President pro tem H. Petersen in the chair. Trustees present, Jorgenson, Taylor, Connine. Absent, Brink and Lander.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Report of committee on claims and accounts read to wit:

To the President and Common Council of the village of Grayling: Your committee on finance respectfully recommend that the following bills be allowed as charged:

1. Grayling Fire Dept., fire	chgd.
Dec. 12, 1913	8.00
2. Grayling Fire Dept., fire	
Dec. 19, 1913	8.00
3. Grayling Fire Dept., fire	
Jan. 1, 1914	7.50
4. Grayling Elec. Co., services and supplies Nov and December	163.01
5. O. P. Schumann, printing	3.50
6. Pay Roll, November	17.08
7. MacKinnon Boiler & Machine Co., supplies	1.00
8. H. Petersen, supplies	2.28
9. A. M. Lewis, supplies	3.30
10. Pay Roll, December	22.56
11. Fire Dept services	8.50
12. Insurance, hose house	8.75
13. A. M. Lewis, supplies	4.20

Respy submitted,

W. JOERGENSEN,

A. TAYLOR,

Committee.

Moved by Connine supported by Jorgenson that bill be allowed and orders drawn for same. Motion carried.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Connine that petition of F. O. Peck and others for electric light be laid on table as there is no available funds at present. Motion carried.

Communication from township clerk relative to a permanent light in front of town hall read and referred to committee on lighting.

On motion council adjourned.

CARL A. MOAK,

Village Clerk.

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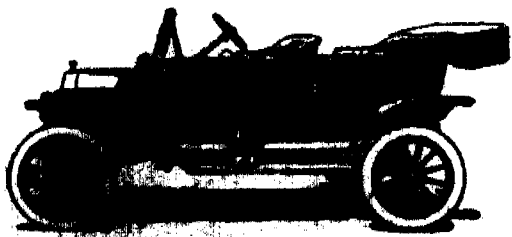


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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 5

Local News

Plans for Sale—Leaving city and must sell at once. G. W. HEYL.

Mrs. Chas. Tromble was a guest at the home of Mr. Webster in Cheboygan for a week.

The tax roll is now in the hands of the treasurer at the Bank of Grayling ready for collections.

The Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet with Mrs. J. K. Hanson, Thursday afternoon, February 12.

M. Brenner will accept dues for the Maccabees, New Era and Masonic Protective Association at his home.

Fred Welsh, of Saginaw, spent a few days here last week, visiting friends and attending to business interests.

Mrs. Roy Gustafson, of Detroit, formerly Miss Ethel Ayers, visited friends here a part of last and this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson will entertain the Danish Young People's society at their home Friday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson.

Little Walter Dorah, who has been confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia, is recovering nicely, and will soon be able to resume his studies in school.

The Ladies union of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. H. Milks on Friday, February 6th, entertained by Mrs. Milks and Mrs. Cameron Game.

Ole Hendrickson arrived on Monday afternoon for a visit with his brother, A. E. Hendrickson and family. Mr. Hendrickson has been spending the winter so far in Detroit, Lansing and New York.

The Ladies aid society of the M. E. church will have their annual meeting next Friday at the home of Mrs. S. S. Phelps Sr., at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as there will be election of officers.

Mrs. Wm. McNeven had the misfortune to slip on the icy sidewalk in front of their home and break her arm at the wrist on Friday evening of last week. Dr. Insley was called to attend the fracture and Mrs. McNeven is getting along nicely now.

Miss Johanna Hanson entertained about 12 friends at her home on Saturday evening in honor of Chris Christenson of Detroit. A very pleasant evening was spent and a delicious luncheon was served. Miss Johanna Hendrickson entertained for Mr. Christenson on Thursday evening at her home.

Mere Bread

is eaten more than any other food, yet strange to say, less attention is given to the buying of it than anything else. Use the same discrimination you do when purchasing meat. Get the best money will buy; it is none too good for you. Model or Home Made, for instance.

Model Bakery

Valentines now on sale. SORENSON Bros.

Miss Edith McPhee left yesterday for her home in Newberry.

Found—A bunch of keys on a ring. Call at this office for same.

Monday was ground hog day and no doubt he saw his shadow.

Three cents per pound paid for clean cotton wiping rags at this office.

E. J. Way, of the firm of Kerry & Way, of Saginaw, was in the city on business Tuesday.

The amethyst is the February birthstone. See them in rings, Lavalieres, etc., at Hathaway's.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? GHO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Chris Christenson returned on Monday to his home in Detroit, after several weeks visit with relatives and friends here.

Miss Ethel Tromble entertained her friend, Miss Mayme Nethercut of Gaylord for the week-end also Mr. Whiteley, of Rogers City.

J. K. Brower, of Big Rapids, was in the city Tuesday in the interest of the state of Michigan, in the capacity of inheritance tax examiner.

Unless somebody claims the pocketbook that has been found and is at this office, we will hand the same over to the finder within one week.

Mrs. Wm. Brennan and son, Billy left to day for a visit of a few days in Saginaw and Reese, visiting Mr. Brennan's parents at the latter place.

Clemm Mills, who was injured at T town one day last week, was dismissed from Mercy hospital on Saturday afternoon and is getting along nicely.

Miss Florence Kiley, of Standish, was the guest of Miss May Smith over Sunday, coming here on Friday to attend the Junior hop in the evening.

Beware of strange subscription agents. Give your order to A. M. Lewis & Co., they can furnish them just as cheap and guarantee delivery. 1-29 tf

Rev. Hufton captured a screech owl that had perched upon his window sill, last Monday morning, and now has it in a fine roomy cage. It is a handsome specimen.

The Pritchard players, who opened an engagement at the Temple, last evening played "He fell in love with his wife." The play seemed to please the audience very much. This evening they play, "The Irish-American cousin."

Come in and order your winter and spring suit and overcoat made by Rogers, Blake & Co., and you will be sure of a fine fitting suit and overcoat. A. E. HENDRICKSON, Merchant Tailor.

The DaMoth murder trial that was held in the last circuit court in Otsego county, resulted in a verdict of murder in the second degree. Judge Sharpe sentenced the prisoner to serve from ten to twenty years in the state prison at Marquette.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will serve supper in the G. A. R. hall the 11th of February. Beginning of serving, at 5:00 o'clock. The bill will be 25c and 15c. In connection with the supper there will be a handkerchief, apron and candy booth. All are cordially invited.

One of the greatest dramas on the American stage today, "Within the Law" will be played at the Grayling opera house tonight. The company appears with a cast of 20 people, and carries a 60 foot car containing their scenery and equipment. Press reports speak of them in the highest praise, and no doubt this is going to be a treat to the theatre goers of Grayling and vicinity.

The Grayling Opera House company elected officers for the ensuing year, at their directors meeting on Tuesday night of last week. John Hum was elected president; L. Herriem, vice president; A. Taylor, treasurer; and James Overton, secretary and manager. A. B. Failing, who has been manager for several years past, declined the position for another year, although he has been a good manager and the company were anxious to retain his services.

Will pay highest price for calves. NEMMUS MILLER, Wellington.

Miss Irene Lesperance is assisting in the Emil Kraus store during inventory.

Mrs. Chas. Eagles, who has been seriously ill the past two months is on the gain.

Clark's orchestra goes to Waters every Monday to furnish music for a dancing class.

Mrs. M. Shauhan and daughter Miss Nellie spent last Saturday in Detroit on business.

Miss Edna McCullough, who has been confined to her home with illness for a few days is improving.

Claude Wagner was called to Chesaning the latter part of last week on account of the death of his mother.

Mrs. W. McEverts was called to St. Charles, Saturday, to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law, G. Steirudd.

You can buy glasses but you cannot buy eyes. Do not wait until too late—consult C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist.

The literary society was entertained most delightfully with a social evening at the home of Miss Marion Salling on Tuesday.

Miss Marie Foreman was hostess to a number of friends at her home on Monday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Sisters Mary Leo and Hilda left on Friday of last week to attend the golden jubilee of a sister in Manistee. They returned on Tuesday.

Charles Eagles received word that his cousin, Clarence Scott underwent two operations for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital in Bay City.

Mrs. Will Findlay, of Bay City, and Mrs. William Schumaker, of Boyne City, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodfield.

The M. Brenner Cash store is now in the hands of a receiver, Mr. Brenner having made a voluntary assignment on Friday of last week.

Stephen Rose, who resides at T-town contemplates building a chicken farm in the spring. He has already purchased a number of fowls.

Several choice Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale. These birds are thoroughbred, up to weight and finely marked. J. M. BUNTING 2-52

T. W. Hanson represented the firm of R. Hanson & Sons at the meeting of the Retail Lumbermen's association at Battle Creek, first of the week.

Look out for the ghost at the Band minstrel show next Thursday night. Get your seats reserved early. You will be fully protected in the front rows.

At the annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor the following officers were elected: President, Mattilda Foley, vice-president, Anna Fisher; secretary and treasurer, Miss Beulah Dingman.

Harry Conline is home from the U. of M. for a few days visit, having finished his first semester examinations early. The second semester will commence on Tuesday, February 10th, when Mr. Conline will return to resume his studies.

Don't forget the Band minstrel show at the opera house on Thursday night of next week. It is going to be a hummer. You will be delighted at seeing some of our home talent "in action" and the boys promise that we will laugh our heads off at the great of funny things that they are going to give us. Get your reserved seats at the Central Drug store.

Mrs. Thorwald Hanson was hostess at a bridge party at her home on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Edith McFee. It was a very pretty affair about 25 ladies being present. After some time had been spent in playing this popular game, Mrs. Hanson served a most delicious lunch. Mrs. Marius Hanson received honors for having the highest score.

A number of out of town guests were in attendance at the Junior hop last Friday evening at the opera house. Some of whom are the Messrs. Frank McIntyre, of Cheboygan, Clifton Welcomb, of Wolverine; Louis and Robert Gassell, and Miss Rosanna Sachs of Lewiston; Floyd Lake, Russell Jamieson, Jack Shields and Miss Mayme Nethercut of Gaylord; Mrs. M. B. Willis and Miss Hazel Harvateck of Auburn, Ind; and Miss Florence Kiley, of Standish; Harold Fields of Gaylord and Charles Bunt of Vanderbilt.

Thomas D. Meddick, who has been the cashier of the Bank of Frederic since its establishment, has resigned that position to accept a similar one with the Vestaburg State bank, at Vestaburg, Mich. The Frederic bank under Mr. Meddick's management, has had a good steady growth, and has been a great convenience to the people of Frederic. Mr. Meddick has been at Vestaburg to look over the field and is very slated over the prospects. He says that it is a good live town and good people in it. He will be greatly missed in Frederic and Crawford county for he has always been a good live wire and booster in the interest of the community. We regret very much to lose both himself and Mrs. Meddick for they are a good business and social acquisition to any community. They have our best wishes. Leo P. Kalahar, who has been assistant in the Frederic bank, will succeed Mr. Meddick as cashier. He holds a life certificate for school teaching, but decided that he preferred banking as a profession. He is well known there and his success is assured.

CHARLES P. ROBINSON PASSED AWAY.

Was one of Grayling's Pioneer Citizens.

Charles P. Robinson died at six o'clock Sunday morning at his home here of hardening of the arteries and resulting hemorrhages. He had been ailing for several years but had been confined to his bed only since Wednesday.

Mr. Robinson was born in Toronto in 1851, and was 63 years of age. He had resided in Grayling for 33 years, coming here shortly after his marriage with Lucy Maushardt. The widow with the following children survive: Mrs. Joseph Malenfant, Cheboygan; Mrs. M. J. Phillips, Owosso; Mrs. L. H. Johnston, of Bay City; and Mrs. Robert Regan and Maybelle Robinson of Grayling. Mrs. Malenfant was the first white child born in Grayling.

Mr. Robinson was of a quiet, unassuming nature and bore his suffering uncomplainingly. He will be missed by all, especially by the older residents of Grayling, to whom his unexpected death comes as a great shock. During part of the last years of his life he acted as street commissioner and township highway commissioner.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home, Rev. Hufton of the M. E. church officiating. Interment took place at Elmwood.

The following from out of town were present for the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Malenfant and daughter, Beatrice; Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and children; Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and children; Mrs. James Ball, of Bay City; Mrs. J. Wildermuth of Owosso; Mrs. Charles H. Precoe, of Owosso, and Mrs. David Azeltou, of Chesaning, the latter three being sisters of Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. C. M. Hewitt spent the week end in Bay City, visiting friends.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis entertained at "500" Saturday evening in honor of Miss Edith McFee, who is leaving the city. Mrs. Marius Hanson received the honors of the evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Claggett of Johannesburg, at the home of the latter parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Petersen, a fine baby girl on Tuesday morning of this week.

G. W. Heyl, who has been at work sealing for R. Hanson & Sons, will, with his family, move to Monroe, La. They expect to leave next Monday. Mr. Heyl formerly worked for Salling Hanson Co., also the Michelson Lumber Co., at Michelson. While at work for the R. Hanson & Sons company, he at times acted foreman during the absence of the regular foreman. He has always been considered an efficient and dependable employee. Himself and family have made many friends in Grayling who will regret that they leave. They have the best wishes of the people of Grayling in their new venture. Mr. Heyl will act as scaler for the Grayling Lumber Co. at Monroe.

A No. 1 green body hard wood for sale. GEORGE BELMONT.

Pritchard's Select players opened a four night engagement at Temple theatre last evening.

Miss Marguerite Marshall, of Detroit, is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. J. A. Holliday.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Grayling Social club, at the club rooms on Saturday evening last, A. E. Michelson was re-elected president for the ensuing year. Esbern Hanson was elected vice president, O. W. Hanson, Secretary and Robert Reagan treasurer.

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SYNOPSIS.

Francis Beaupre, a peasant boy of three years, after an amusing incident in which Marshal Ney figures, is made the Emperor of France by the Emperor Napoleon, in the home of the latter's parents in the village of Viqueux, France, where the emperor had briefly stopped to hold a council of war. Napoleon prophesied that the boy might one day be a marshal of France under another Napoleon. At the age of ten Francis meets a stranger who is astonished when the boy tells him of his ambition. Francis visits General Baron Gaspard Gourgand, who with Alize, his seven-year-old daughter, lives at the Chateau. A soldier of the Empire under Napoleon he fires the boy's imagination with stories of his campaigns. The general offers Francis a home at the Chateau. The boy refuses to leave his parents, but in the end becomes a copyist for the general and learns of the friendship between the general and Marshal Zappi, who camped with the general under Napoleon. Francis Zappi and his son, Pietro, arrive at the Chateau. The general agrees to care for the boy, who is a soldier of the Empire. Francis goes to the Chateau to live. Francis Zappi dies leaving Pietro as a ward of the general. Alize, Pietro and Francis meet a strange boy who proves to be Prince Louis Napoleon. Francis gives his life. The general discovers Francis loves Alize, and extracts a promise from him that he will not interfere between the girl and Pietro. Francis goes to Italy as secretary to Pietro.

CHAPTER XII.

The Mother of a Prince.
The walls of the palace at Ancona dropped to the sea; against them the waves danced. Out on the blue water lay a fleet of fishing-boats, and the wind flapped torn sails, and the sunlight glanced on battered hulls and littered decks. The woman who sat by an open window of the palace pushed the black trailing of her gown from her, as if the somberness hurt her eyes; she laid her head against the window-frame and stared at the breeze-tossed waves and the fishing fleet.

"It may be our only hope of escape—those wretched boats," she said, half aloud, and her blue eyes were full of sadness, almost of hopelessness.

A sound caught her ear, and she lifted her head quickly. The door into the next room was partly open and some one moved there; that was all. She turned, the lines of her figure falling again into a melancholy pose.

"The doctor takes a long time," she spoke, and gazed out once more to the water. There had been a spirited young girl years before who had romped in the gardens of Malmaison; who had led the laughter which echoed through those avenues of lime and platanus, whose sweetness and vivacity had drawn the figure of Napoleon himself into the vortex of gladness which was her atmosphere. Always brightness seemed to follow her through the enchantment of the place; always she seemed to move in safety. Today, on a March morning of 1830, this was she—Hortense.

The daughter of France she had been, the queen of Holland, and now for years an exile. Here, in a fugitive, in her nephew's palace at Ancona, with the Austrians at the gate of the city, she waited in anxiety at most more intense than she could bear the word of the doctor as to her son. Five days before, at Forli, her older boy had died, and her son's heart stirred with a sickening throb as she thought of this other—Louis—now her only child, lying in the room beyond in a high fever, ill with the disease with which his brother had fallen. A woman's soul might well be overcrowded with such sorrow and such fear, but there was more. Her two boys had thrown in their lot shortly before with the Italian revolutionists, and had fought, and had distinguished themselves. And now that the revolution of the Romagna was a failure, that the Austrian army was advancing victoriously, now that death had taken the older to safety, the younger—Louis—the invalid laid in the room beyond, was in imminent danger. It was expected from the general anxiety; the natural ways of escape were closed, for the authorities of Tuscany and of Switzerland had let her know that the Prince would not be permitted in those territories. From Rome two of her son's uncles, Cardinal Fesch and King Jerome, had sent word that if he were taken by the Austrians he was lost. And at the moment when Hortense had decided to carry her boy off to Turkey by way of Corfu, an Austrian fleet appeared in the Adriatic.

In such a critical state were the affairs of the black-gowned woman who gazed from the palace windows to the sea. The doctor was with her son. The boy's condition seemed to her no better, but worse than the day before; she waited an official verdict. The door opened and she looked up at a tall man came in.

"Doctor," she stammered and stopped—she feared to ask.

"Your majesty," the old man said gravely, "I grieve to be the bearer of bad news."

"He is worse, Doctor?" The words came with a gasp; she felt that she could not face more trouble.

"Yes, your majesty, the fever has increased since yesterday. With his youth and strength we may hope—if he is carefully nursed—but to move him would be madness."

Queen Hortense struck her hands together. "What can I do? What can I do?" she demanded, and the doctor stood gravely regarding her, helpless, with all his devotion to the house of Bonaparte, to suggest a way out.

"He is worse, Doctor?" The words came with a gasp; she felt that she could not face more trouble.

The Queen stood with a hand half lifted, arrested. Her blue eyes were alive with the crossing and weaving of swift ideas, and then with a catch of her breath she laughed at him like a pleased child. "Doctor, you are a very clever man," she said. "Together we are going to save the Prince."

The vivacity of the schoolgirl of Madame de Campan flashed for a moment into her manner, warmed to sudden life by the joy of hope. The doctor waited, enchanted, bewildered, to hear his cleverness explained, but Hortense did always the unexpected thing.

"I'm not going to tell you," she said. "At least not till I have to—not till tomorrow at all events. But all today, as you visit your patients you may think that you are saving the Prince from his enemies—and tomorrow you may know how. Goodbye, Doctor, and puzzled and pleased, the physician was gone."

"Send Fritz to me," the Queen ordered, and a moment later the young man who was for years the confidential servant of Hortense, who knew more of the history of her middle years, perhaps than any other, stood before her. "Fritz, when does a packet sail for Corfu?" she demanded.

Fritz Rickenbach considered it his business to know everything. "Tonight," said the young man.

"You will see that the luggage of Prince Louis is on board, and that a carriage is ready to take him there," she ordered.

"But yes, your majesty," Fritz still stood regarding her seriously. "It is a great happiness to me, your majesty, that his Highness is well enough to travel."

Fritz knew perfectly that there was a complication somewhere, and he wanted to know what it was. His curiosity was patent, but his deep interest in the affairs of his people could not be an impertinence, and the Queen smiled at him.

"You shall know about it, Fritz," she said. "The Austrians are coming. The Prince can not be moved. If they take him, it means death. They must believe that he is gone, and it is for you and me to make them believe it, Fritz. You must get a passport signed by all of the authorities—that is easy today; you must engage his place in the packet for tonight; you must tell the servants—tell every one—that the Prince goes to Corfu, and you must see that the proper luggage is on board. It will be known that I stay, but they will not molest an ill woman. Do you understand the plan, Fritz?"

"But yes, your majesty," Fritz answered with his face alight.

And so the packet sailed for Corfu, and all day before the sailing the servants of Hortense moved busily between the palace and the boat, carrying luggage and making arrangements. And only one or two knew the secret that Prince Louis Bonaparte had not sailed in the packet but lay tossing with fever in a little room beyond his mother's, carried there for greater privacy by Fritz and the doctor.

Two days later, as the Queen sat quietly by her boy's bedside, she heard that the vanguard of the Austrians had entered the city, and almost at once Fritz came to tell her that the packet in which she was staying had been chosen for the residence of the general commanding. The probability of this had not entered her mind. It seemed the last straw. The Austrian officer demanded the Queen's own chamber for his chief, but when the steward's wife told him the name of the lady who was in the room which had not been given up, he bowed deeply and said not a word. It was another



Francis Was on His Knees by the Bedside.

of that brotherhood scattered over Europe—the friends of Hortense; it was an officer who had protected her years before at Dijon.

So for a week they lived side by side with their enemies and only a few feet lay between the Prince and capture, for his room was next that of the Austrian general, with but a double door between. It was a life of momentary anxiety, for the Queen feared each time the invalid spoke that they might recognize a man's voice; when he coughed she turned white. But at the end of the week Louis was at last well enough to go. He was to leave Ancona disguised as one of his mother's lackeys, the young Marquis Zappi was to put on another livery, and over the frontier they were both to change and be the sons of Hortense traveling on the Englishman's passport.

CHAPTER XIII.

The day before the escape, as the Prince, weak and ill yet, lay in bed,

word was brought that a messenger of the marquis wished to see the Queen.

"Let me see him too, my mother," the silent, grave young man begged. "It may be that I can help you. I wish to help."

In a moment Fritz introduced a slight alert person whose delicate face was made remarkable by a pair of eyes large and brilliant and full of visionary shadows, yet alive with fire. One saw first those uncommon eyes and then the man. If they had not been entirely concerned with his message they might have remarked that he trembled as he looked at the Prince's face; that his voice shook as he answered the Queen's question.

"I have the unhappiness, your majesty, to bring you bad news," he said, speaking to her, but still gazing eagerly at the Prince. "The Marquis Zappi, my employer, is ill. He was taken suddenly last night, and today is much worse, and there is no chance that he can travel with your majesty tomorrow."

The Queen threw out her hands with a gesture of helplessness. "What can we do?" she exclaimed. "Am I to plan and plan and have always an unconquerable obstacle? Can I not save my boy? I might have known that everything seemed too bright this morning, too good to be true. Yet it is not possible that after all they should"—she looked at her son; her courage came springing back. "They shall not take you," and her eyes flashed defiance at a world of enemies, and she went over and threw her arm about his neck. "Louis, don't let yourself be excited, dearest. They shall not take you. I can save you."

It was as if she put a spur to her brain; there was a moment's silence and the two ladies watched her brows drawing together under the concentration of her brain.

"Of course," she said suddenly, and laughed—a spontaneous laughter which seemed to flood her with youthfulness. She turned her blue glance swiftly on the newcomer, the slender boy with the luminous eyes. "You are in the employ of the Marquis Zappi, monsieur?"

"But yes, your majesty. I am the secretary of Monsieur le Marquis." She paused a second, seemed to take stock of the young man, of his looks, his bearing, his accent.

"You are French. Have you a sympathy with the family of my son, with the Bonapartes?"

It was as if a door had been opened into a furnace, so the eyes blazed. "Your majesty, I would give my life for his highness," he said quietly. The impassive face of the young prince turned toward the speaker, and the half-shut heavy-lidded eyes which had the Napoleonic gift of holding a picture, rested on him attentively. Louis Bonaparte seemed to remember something.

"What is your name, monsieur?" he asked, and it might have been noticed that his head lifted a little from the pillow as he waited for the answer.

"Francis Beaupre, sire," the young man seemed to be out of breath. "Sire!" Louis Napoleon repeated. And then, "I have seen you before. Where was it? Not in Rome—not in Switzerland—ah! It is hand flew out, and with that Francis was on his knees by the bedside, and had kissed the outstretched thin fingers, and the prince's other hand was on his shoulder fraternally.

"The old chateau of Viqueux—my playfellow, Francis. I told you then I was going to remember, didn't I?" Louis Napoleon demanded, laughing boyishly. "Mother, he saved my life from the falling wall. Do you remember the story of my runaway trip?" And Hortense, smiling, delighted to see her son's face so pleased and exhilarated, did remember, and was gracious and grateful to the young Frenchman. "It is a good omen to have you come to us today," she said with all the dazzling charm which she knew how to throw into a sentence. And then, eager with the headlong zest of a hunter for the game, she caught the thread which wove into the pattern of her scheming. "You would risk something to save him, would you not? You will take the place of the marquis and travel with us, tomorrow, and help me carry away the prince to safety?"

The dark young face was pale. "Your majesty, it is a happiness I had not dared to hope for yet."

"Yet," the prince demanded laconically. "He saved words always, this lad, but he always said he thought his browns down the corridor, through the open door at the end, which gave on the court of the inn."

"Mon dieu!" He faced the three, standing startled. He spoke fast and low. "Madame, it is a squad of Austrian soldiers; they are upon us. What can we do?" "Blue-bleu—my horse—eased under the tree yonder—ft one of the princes—if the prince—" He glanced uncertainly from one lad to the other.

But the game was out of his hands. Quicker hands than his had caught the play. Francis Beaupre, the savior of the old cavalier gleaming in his grasp, sprang to the doorway.

"It is monsieur there who is the landlord," he explained rapidly to the prince. "Hide him, take care of him—I will draw them away. When they are gone, take the prince and the queen escape. That is for you; you are responsible."

There was the rush of a flying figure down the hallway, and out Francis dashed across a broken line of a dozen dismounted riders, straight toward the landlord's horse held by a groom under the trees. There was a shock of startled silence as the impetuous applicant, savor gleaming at wrist shot across the court. Then there was a hubbub of voices, and a mass of uniformed figures fell toward him as he

threw himself on the horse. A soldier caught at the bridle. The naked sword twinkled and the man was under blue-bleu's feet. For a second there was a vortex of men and a frantic horse, and riding the storm a buoyant figure of fury, flashing a blade, with infinite swiftness, this way and that. Then horse and lad shot out from the living canvas, streaked the background of trees a second and were gone, and the Austrian troopers scrambled into their saddles to follow.

Through sun-spotted, breeze-tossed woods tore the chase; across a road and over a low fence, and still Francis led, but the heavy horses gained. It was a hopeless hunt, for the landlord's mount was no match for the big, cavalry horse, yet the rider's light weight and clever horsemanship counted, and it was fully four miles from the inn when blue-bleu stumbled and fell at a ditch, and Francis pitched over his head. His lead was short by now, and they were on him in a moment, in a mass; he was seized by a dozen burly Austrians.

The leader took a sharp look at him as he stood panting, staring defiantly. "What is this?" the Austrian demanded sternly, and wheeled to a trooper in a bunch. "Friedrich, thou knowest the cub of the Bonapartes, is this lad he?"

And Friedrich lunged forward, gasping, for he had run his horse hard, and shook his head. "No, my captain, I have never seen this one."

The boy looked from one to another of the threatening group, smiling, composed in spite of his quick breathing. The captain took a step close to him and shook his fist in his face.

"You have fooled us, you young game-cock, have you? But wait. Do you know what we will do to you, you scoundrel of a Frenchman? Do you know how we will treat you for this, we Austrians?"

Color deepened in his cheeks, and Francis drew up his figure magnificently.

"You may do what you like, Messieurs," he said slowly. "It is for you; my part is done. The prince is safe."

CHAPTER XIV.

After Five Years.

The window of the cell was small, but it was low enough so that a man standing could see from it the vast sky and the sea-line six miles away, and, by leaning close to the bars, the hill that sloped down into wooded country; beyond that the sand of the shore. The jailer stood close by the little window in the stormy sunset for a better light as he dropped the medicine.

"One—two," he counted the drops carefully up to nine, and then glanced at the prisoner on his cot in the corner, who tossed, and talked rapidly, disinterestedly. "It is high time that the doctor saw him," the jailer spoke, half aloud. "If the governor had been here this would not have been allowed to run on. I am glad the governor is coming back."

With that the prisoner threw off the cover from his shoulders and sat up suddenly, with wild bright eyes staring at the jailer.

"Pietro!" he called in astonishment. "Why, my dear old Pietro! and flung out his hands eagerly toward the man, and would have sprung from the bed to him.

But the jailer was at his side and held him down, yet gently. "Be quiet, signor," he said respectfully. "It is only old Battista; you will see if you look. Only Battista, who has taken care of you these five years."

The brilliant dark eyes stared at him hungrily; then with a sigh the light went out of them and the head fell on the pillow.

"Ah, Battista," he said, "my good Battista." A smile full of a subtle charm made the worn face bright. He

word parallel reduces many of the applicants to a state of discouragement.

"Good spelling is a pretty sure sign of mental alertness," said a business man with several offices and many stenographers. "I find that if one of our stenographers is naturally a good speller she is interested in the correct spelling and use of new words that come to her attention in reading or in dictation. Now as a matter of fact it is no small job to keep up with the spelling of the hundreds of new words."

"Our oldest stenographer and our best speller keeps on her desk a little book not more than an inch thick, but it has more first aids to poor spellers than anything I've ever seen. She doesn't use it much, but everybody else does."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Rabbit Drives" Advocated.
The western farmer disliked the coyote, and a bounty is offered for its pelt; the result is that the coyotes have greatly diminished. But says the Portland Oregonian, the killing of the coyotes has resulted in a great increase of rabbits; many experiments have been made to diminish their number by inoculating them with disease, but without satisfactory results. Rabbit drives are the only sure remedy; in one county in Oregon in this way last winter.

VALUE OF PROPER SPELLING
Attribute Highly Valued in Commercial Life, and is a Sense to Be Developed.

Good spelling and intelligent punctuation are the accomplishments that keep many gray-haired women drawing good salaries as stenographers in downtown offices. The manager of a typewriting office from which are sent hundreds of stenographers makes no secret of the fact that good spellers are scarce.

"We had a customer come in the other day," said the manager, "who had evidently had a run of hard luck in the spelling line. He wanted a woman who could spell. 'No matter if she's cross-eyed and has a hunch on her back,' he said, 'if she can spell and write an intelligent letter.' While this was a rather extreme case it shows that employers are beginning to grow impatient over the careless spelling of today."

Another office sending out many stenographers has a series of test letters prepared especially with spelling catches for the unwary. Common words, famous as pitfalls for careless spellers, are strewn throughout these specimen letters. Fully half the applicants put an extra e in separate; in many cases the e before the last syllable in noticeable is missing while the correct placing of the i in the

poose slowly. "I thought it was my friend—my best friend," he explained gently.

"Will the signor take the doctor's medicine?" Battista asked then, not much noticing the words, for the sick man was clearly light-headed, yet with a certain pleasant throb of memory which always moved within him at the name of Pietro. It happened that the name stood for some one dear to the jailer also. The signor took the medicine at once, like a good child.

"Will it make me better, do you think, Battista?" he asked earnestly. "But yes, signor; the doctor is clever."

"I want to be better; I must get well, for I have work to do as soon as I come out of prison."

"Surely, signor. That will be soon now, I think, for it is five years; they will let you go soon, I believe," Battista lied kindly.

"You are good to me, Battista," the boy said, "and just now you gave me a great pleasure. It warms me yet to think of it, for, you see, I thought you were Pietro—my dear Pietro—the Marquis Zappi."

Battista, breathless, stared, stammered. "Whom—whom did you say, signor?"

But the prisoner had flashed into reason. The color went out of his face as the tide ebbs. "Battista, did I say a name? Battista—you will not betray me—you will not repeat that name? I would never have said it but that I was not quite steady. I must have been out of my head; I have never spoken his name before in this place. Oh, if I should bring danger to him! Battista, for God's sake, you will not repeat that name?"

Battista spoke low, glancing at the heavy iron door of the cell. "God forbid, signor," he whispered, "that I should speak here in his own castle, the name of my young master."

"There was a long silence. The prisoner and his jailer gazed at each other as if saying things beyond words. Then the boy put out his long hot fingers and caught the man's sleeve.

"Battista," he murmured, "Battista—is that true? Is it possible? Do you know—my Pietro?"

"Know him, signor?" Battista's deep voice was unsteady. "My fathers have served his for eight hundred years." The man was shaking with a loyalty long pent up, but Francis lifted his head, leaned on his elbow, and looked at him thoughtfully.

"But, Battista, I know you now; he has spoken to me of you; it was your son, the little Battista, who was his body-servant when they were children?"

"Yes, signor."

"I did not dream of it; I never knew what castle this was; I never dreamed of Castelforte; you would not tell me."

"I could not, signor. It was forbidden. It is forbidden. I am risking my life every minute."

"Go, Battista," and Francis pushed him away with weak hands. "Go quickly—you have been here too long. There might be suspicion. I could not live if I brought trouble on you."

"It is right so far, signor," Battista answered. "It is known you are ill; I must care for the sick ones a little. But I had better go now."

With that he slipped to his knees and lifted the feverish hands to his lips. "The friend of my young master," he said simply, but his voice broke on the words. The traditional faithfulness of centuries was strong in Battista; the Zappi had been good masters; one had been cared for and contented always; one was terrorized and ground down by these "Austrian swine"; the memory of the old masters, the personality of anyone connected with them, was sacred. Battista bowed his head over the hands in his own, then he stood up.

"I shall be back at bedtime, signor," he said quietly, and was gone.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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"On a visit, my friends deprived me of coffee to prove that it was harmful. At the end of about eight days I was less nervous, but the craving for coffee was intense, so I went back to the old habit as soon as I got home and the old sleepless nights came near making a wreck of me."

"I heard of Postum and decided to try it. I did not like it at first, because, as I afterwards discovered, it was not made properly. I found, however, that when made after directions on the package, it was delicious."

"It had a soothing effect on my nerves, and none of the bad effects that coffee had, so I had faith in Postum. The most wonderful account of the benefit to be derived from Postum could not exceed my own experience."

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Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled.

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"There's a Reason" for Postum.

There was a long silence. The prisoner and his jailer gazed at each other as if saying things beyond words. Then the boy put out his long hot fingers and caught the man's sleeve.

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Not Leap Year, Either.

Ethel—This craze for gold seems to me very foolish. Now, a very little money will make me happy.

Jack—How much?

Ethel—Just enough to reach around my finger.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Subtle Dig.

"Weel, weel," said the bailie to the assessor, when a youth was brought up before him for some trifling offense, "ye ken we maunna be over hard on the poor fellow. We were ladies since o'wars, and I suppose I was as big a fule as any o' them when I was young."

"And ye're not an old man yet, bailie," said the assessor, blandly.—Youth's Companion.

Deathless Fame.

"I would rather have written the 'Bible' in a Country Churchyard than be as rich as Rockefeller."

"Why?"

"How can you ask? The author of that poem won deathless fame."

"Did he? Who was the chap?"

"Let's see. His name has escaped me; but it certainly is great stuff, all right."

Probably Not.

A young man timidly approached the father of the girl of his choice and asked for her hand in marriage.

"I am not at all certain," said the father, "that my daughter loves you sufficiently to warrant me in entrusting her to your keeping."

"Well," replied the young man, reluctantly, "perhaps you haven't had the same advantage for observing things that I have."—Harper's Monthly.

Overpayment.

A certain statesman, condemning the international marriage that is based on mercenary and sordid grounds, said in Washington:

"Another pretty American countess—she inherited eight millions from her father's wholesale hardware plant—has found marriage a disappointment."

"Her dyed and corseted old husband said bitterly to her one day:

"Ours was a business marriage. You bought my title with your millions, as you'd buy a yard of cloth in a shop."

"Yes," blazed the young countess, "yes—but I ought to have got some change!"

ANOTHER COFFEE WRECK
What's the Use When There's an Easy Way Out?

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ROYAL Baking Powder Saves Health and Saves Money and Makes Better Food

How the Weather Bureau Forecasts Storms, Frosts and Floods.

Many people have an idea that there is something mysterious and occult about the work of the weather bureau in forecasting the coming of storms, frosts and floods. Not a few think that the observers must necessarily get their data by reading the planets, the stars and the moon. As a matter of fact the forecasters of the Bureau foretell the coming of disturbances in a businesslike way, very similar to that in which a man who has ordered a shipment of goods would estimate the date of its arrival.

Suppose a business man had ordered a carload of pineapples from the Hawaiian Islands. He would know the average time it would take the steamer to make the trip to the Pacific port, the average time for unloading and loading into refrigerator cars, and the average number of days to be allowed these cars for their trip across the continent to New York. His estimate, however, would be subject to error because the steamship might be delayed by fog, or the cars might meet with an accident.

Storms, like pineapples, as a rule do not originate in the United States. They come to us, some from the Philippines, Japan, Siberia, Alaska, Canada or the Gulf of Mexico. The weather bureau gets cable, telegraphic or wireless notice of a foreign storm. Station after station, or vessel after vessel reports the storm's arrival in its neighborhood, so that the general direction and rate of progress can be determined very early. In fact, the arrival of some storms can be foretold ten days in advance.

The forecasters watch for the region of low barometer which is the storm center around which the winds blow. This whirl or eddy moves bodily forward with the general eastward drift of about 650 miles a day in our latitudes. As the lines of equal pressure (isobars) around the low center crowd closer together, the winds attending the storm increase in force. The forecaster determines the direction of movement of the storm and its velocity.

When weather disturbances are reported, the forecasters know from experience about how long it takes them to reach our Pacific Coast, and then how long after they will reach the Atlantic coast. For example, if a storm coming from Siberia drifts eastward around the North Pole and reappears in Washington and Oregon in about two days, should get to the Great Lakes in six days and to the Atlantic coast in seven or eight days.

Unexpected conditions may delay storms or divert them from the straight track just as a refrigerator car may be thrown off its schedule or be shipped by accident on a wrong road. Some of these storms deplete themselves by running into regions of high barometer which are of greater mag-

nitude and extent than the storm itself. Some of them, however, travel completely around the world. To keep tabs on cold waves that come into the United States from Canada and Alaska, the weather Bureau studies the Canadian weather reports. England sends reports from Iceland, the British islands and continental Europe, and daily reports come from St. Petersburg on the conditions in Russia and Siberia.

The same businesslike system used in tracing the track of a storm is applied in determining the arrival of frosts. Flood forecasts are made in much the same way. Information as to the amount of rainfall at the head waters of streams that cause floods are covered by telegraphic reports sent by local observers. As this rain reaches the main channel, the height of the water in the channel is determined by successive gaging stations. Past records establish how much a height, say of 20 feet at Dubuque, Iowa, will produce at Davenport, another station 80 miles down the Mississippi. This plan is followed all the way down the river, and at each point full allowance is made for the effects of water from tributaries, and from additional and local rainfall. As a result of these observations in the recent flood, the people of Cairo had warning a week or ten days in advance. The Pittsburgh district can be given only 12 to 24 hours notice, because a flood is upon them within 24 hours after a heavy rain storm.

STARTLING



The Landlady—Yes, our table is always up to date. We have beautiful candles on it at supper time.

Mr. De Boarder—Candles for supper? Madam, do you think I am an Eskimo?

"The Best Laxative I Know Of."

"I have sold Chamberlain's Tablets for several years. People who have used them will take nothing else. I can recommend them to my customers as the best laxative and cure for constipation that I know of," writes Frank Strout, Fruitland, Iowa. For sale by all Dealers.

Recipe for Aristos Biscuits

2 level cups Aristos Flour
1 cup sweet milk or water
1/2 teaspoonful salt
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UNGRATEFUL ALL THE HUMAN RACE

O Come, Let Us Give Thanks
Unto the Lord; For
He Is Good!

Ingratitude a Sin and a Shame—All Should Render Praise—Though Not All May Pray—The Difference. Causes For Thankfulness—Why So Few Respond—Causes of Ingratitude and Discontent—Dumb Brutes More Grateful—The Remedy.



Indianapolis, Ind., November 23.—Pastor Russell gave two addresses here today. We report the one from the text, "O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever."—1st Sam. 130:1.

In beginning, the Pastor declared that ingratitude is one of the least excusable sins, and deplored that it is manifested everywhere. Rich and poor, learned and ignorant, appear to be growing in the spirit of ingratitude, discontent and murmuring. In the face of the world's greatest blessings. With the dawning of the New Era God is showering blessings everywhere. Yet the day of the world's greatest favors is the day of the greatest discontent.

Lessons From the Brutes. The Pastor then demonstrated that even the family dog exhibits more of the spirit of loyalty, reverence, and confidence in his master than man, with a higher intellect, exercises toward the Almighty. The brute creation properly regard man as their God; for this is the Divine arrangement. Man is in the likeness of his Creator, who is God of the universe. With shame we acknowledge that the ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib, yet man seems bent upon ignoring his Maker.

There is a reason for this. The formation of the human brain shows that reverence and gratitude to God would be man's natural disposition; for the organs of spirituality lie at the apex. Why, then, he asked, the endeavor to forget God and to account for His blessings as mere matters of chance?

"An Enemy Hath Done This." Pastor Russell next discussed the parable of the Wheat and the Tares, in which our Lord declares that He sowed good seed—pure Truth, intended to bring forth loyal children of God. After the Apostles had fallen asleep in death, Satan oversaw the field with tares—false doctrines, which later produced in the Church a terrible crop of demon doctrines to misrepresent God and His purposes.

The Pastor holds that these demon doctrines have driven the masses away from God. It is really to the credit of intelligent people that they refuse to accept the God of the creeds, who, they say, is a God who has created the world, and who has created the eternal torment of the millions who have believed in the God of the creeds.

The speaker then pointed out that hisist contradicts the creeds' teachings. Twenty-five times in this our Psalm is the endlessness of Divine mercy repeated. Yet Christians have long declared that God's mercy is only for the Elect; that there will be no mercy beyond the grave—that God's mercy endures merely for what we call the present life.

Why, he asked, do we thus contradict the Almighty? In so doing, we have had Satan's encouragement, and visions and dreams caused by the fallen angels. St. Paul pictures our day exactly, saying, "Many shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of demons."

Tell the Truth—Shame the Devil. The Pastor then urged all who love the Lord to get straight themselves and to help others. The world should know what real cause it has for gratitude to God. Mankind should be told that Christ's death will be the full effect of Adam's sin; and that during Messiah's thousand-year Reign humanity will rise out of sin and death to righteousness and life everlasting.

The Bible Hell is the tomb, Sheol, Hades, from which all will have opportunity for resurrection to perfection of life, the victoriously blessed by the Second Death, illustrated by Gehenna. On the basis of knowledge of God's great Plan of Salvation, the world will be ready to acknowledge God's mercy and to render thanks.

Thanksgiving Day. Next the Pastor discussed Thanksgiving Day, set apart for thanksgiving to God for the blessings of the year past. With the majority it has deteriorated into a mere holiday. Unbelief has grown with higher education; for the educated, repelled by misrepresentations of the Almighty, have turned away from the God of the Bible, and are instructing the rising generation in unbelief—unbelief in the Bible and the Word of God.

The only way back to God, faith, contentment and thanksgiving, he declared. It is through the dissemination of the knowledge of the glory of God—that His mercy endureth forever, that He has only begun His salvation in rathening the Church, and that it shall eventually extend to whosoever will, bring Messiah's Reign.

Recognized Advantages.

You will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has recognized advantages over most medicines in use for coughs and colds. It does not suppress a cold but loosens and relieves it. It aids expectoration and opens the secretions, which enables the system to throw off a cold. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by all Dealers.

BRITON'S RAPID RISE

Sir Rufus Isaacs' Failure as Broker Made Him Lawyer

Spectacular Career of Man Who Is Now Lord Chief Justice of England—Able Advocate but Not Much on Debate.

London.—Sir Rufus Isaacs, the new lord chief justice, is a surprising man, says a London writer. To start one's career by making a sad hash of things on the stock exchange and to finish as lord chief justice of England—every generation a few people achieve careers as remarkable and there is nothing out of the way in a man's becoming a lord chief justice if his inclinations are of that kind. But of those who rise to eminence few have pursued so incalculable a path. Less than a year ago there was a quite considerable demand for his expulsion from public life; today he sits supreme over British judges.

Sir Rufus' early experiences on the stock exchange before he embraced the more lucrative profession of politics and the bar, were entirely to his credit as a man. It was unflattering to his abilities as a stock broker. He might have taken that first essay as proof that he was never meant for success as a financier and so avoided his recent misfortunes. His original inclination was to become a sailor, and once, I believe, he was on the point of running away to sea in quite the grand manner of romance. But wiser counsels prevailed and he went by way of the stock exchange to the bar. I well remember him as a practicing barrister. There was something bridle about his aspect in wig and gown, an agile alertness, a swift, clean keenness that made him stand out from the row of barristers in court like a bold pen drawing against a background of gray wash. Commerce was his specialty. Vanity Fair once cartooned him in the typical attitude of a draper's assistant, with a pile of black bundles on the counter in front of him.

Unmoved patience, astonishing grasp of detail and great ingenuity in cross-examination were his assets at the bar. His formidable rival, Sir Edward Carson, succeeds by crushing the opposition witnesses and by the vigor of the speeches to the jury. The method of Sir Rufus was more subtle. His appeal was always to the intelligence of the jury rather than to its emotions. He accumulated a great number of very small points and combined them in a telling total.

His parliamentary record is known. He got in for Reading in 1904, achieved in rapid succession the positions of solicitor general and attorney general, and in 1912 was promoted to the cabinet—an honor very rarely bestowed on an attorney general. It may seem paradoxical to call a man with such a tally of political successes a parliamentary failure, yet that was what Sir Rufus most distinctly is—or was.

Everybody is weary of the affair Marconi, but it is impossible, in a review of the life of the man who is now lord chief justice, to ignore it altogether. Sir Rufus Isaacs' speech a year ago, when he denied the stories



Sir Rufus Isaacs.

of his dealings in the shares of the company that was contracting with the government, undoubtedly made a very deep impression on the house.

Of course, he did not say that. Looking the speech up in Hansard, after the rest of the story came out, it was possible to see with what careful lawyer-like precision he had not said it. But the unfortunate fact was that while saying nothing that was not entirely true, he had left his hearers with the erroneous impression that he had bought no Marconi shares.

It blew over. He and his colleague, the chancellor, had acted carelessly, heedlessly, mistakenly, as Mr. Lloyd George put it, but not criminally, and by passing no vote of censure the house accepted their explanation. Though unimposing in style, Sir Rufus is distinguished in appearance. His fine, ascetic face has an almost classical beauty. Photographs do him no justice. It is the face of a fighter, a man not to be daunted, a man who would extract some sporting zest from the fight against even the bitterest adversary. He does not waste this advantage of appearance. He is well set up, a good athlete, who knows how to carry himself, and he was always one of the neatest dressed men in the house. His bodily constitution is as strong as his head. He knows how to keep himself in good hand condition. Golf, tennis, cycling, riding and rowing are recreations.

Colds and Croup in children.

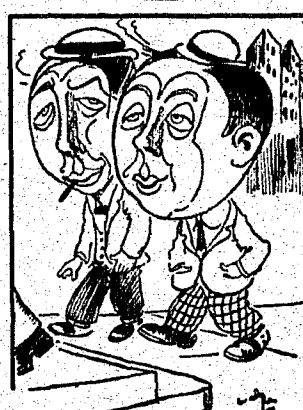
Many people rely upon Chamberlain's Cough Remedy implicitly in cases of colds and croup, and it never disappoints them. Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Loganport, Ind., writes: "I have found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best medicine for colds and croup I have ever used, and never tire of recommending it to my neighbors and friends. I have given it to my children when suffering from croup, and it has never failed to give them prompt relief." For sale by all Dealers.

VERY OFTEN



Earlie—What is a one-night stand, pa?
His Pa—It's where the public stands a show one night.

HONEST TO THE PENNY



Wicks—Is he an honest politician?
Hicks—Sure thing. Why, he pays cash for every vote he buys.

IN THE WILD WEST



The Tenderfoot—Ah, well, as Shakespeare says, "What's in a name?"
Allan Ike—Call me one that I don't like and I'll show you.

How to prevent Billious Attacks.

"Coming events cast their shadows before." This is especially true of bilious attacks. Your appetite will fail, you will feel dull and languid. If you are subject to bilious attacks take three of Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as these systems appear and the attack may be averted off. For sale by all Dealers.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 27th day of January A. D. 1914.
Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Albert Kraus, deceased.
Fritze Kraus, the executrix named in said will having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to said Fritze Kraus.

It is ordered that the 20th day of February A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock of the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper, printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTEPERSON,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
WELLINGTON BATTEPERSON,
Judge of Probate.
Jan 29-3w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
34th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
In Chancery.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Crawford, in chancery, at the village of Grayling, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1913.

Sophia Steadry,
complainant,
vs.
Augustus Steadry,
defendant.

In this cause it appearing, that defendant, Augustus Steadry, is a resident of this state in July, 1907, but that his present whereabouts are unknown, therefore, on motion of Dwight H. Fitch, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered, that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order; and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

NELSON SHANPE,
Circuit Judge
Dwight H. Fitch,
Solicitor for complainant.
Business address, East Jordan, Mich.
Jan 15-w7

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage, whereby the power of sale thereon is contained became operative, made Harman D. Zepernick, of Grayling, Michigan, to Joseph C. Burton of Grayling, Michigan, dated October 11th, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford county, Michigan, on October 11th, 1909, in Liber H. of mortgage on page 92 upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and unpaid, the sum of one hundred, dollars, (\$100.00) principal and twenty-five dollars and five cents (\$25.05) interest, and the further sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) as an attorney's fees that is fixed by statute and the stipulation in said mortgage and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit at law having been instituted to recover the debt on said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative. Now therefore notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder, at the entrance of the front door of the court house, in the city of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan (that being the place wherein the circuit court for the county of Crawford is held) on the twenty-third day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described as follows, to wit: the northwest quarter (1/4) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section eleven (11), township twenty-six (26) north, range three (3) west.

Dated Jan. 21st, 1914.
James B. Ross,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
1-22-w13

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of James Phillepney, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 27th day of January A. D. 1914, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 28th day of May A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday the 28th day of May, A. D. 1914 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated January 27th, A. D. 1914.

WELLINGTON BATTEPERSON,
Judge of Probate.

Notice of hearing Claims before Court.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of George Marshall, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 27th day of January A. D. 1914 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 27th day of May A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday the 27th day of May A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated January 27th A. D. 1914.

WELLINGTON BATTEPERSON,
Judge of Probate.

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In effect Sept. 25, 1913.

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